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Above: Nationally-prominent musicians under the direction of Maestro Russell Patterson, formerly of the Kansas City Orchestra and Lyric Opera, will perform during the eleventh annual Buzzards Bay Musicfest to be held in Marion through July 15, 2007. The Buzzards Bay Musicfest brings orchestral and chamber music performances to the acoustically superb Fireman Performing Arts Center at Tabor Academy on Front Street. Admission is free and the performances are open to all. An orchestral performance will be held Sunday, July 15 at 2:00 pm, while chamber music performances will be held Thursday, July 12 at 8:00 pm and Saturday, July 14 at 8:00 pm.

On the cover: Jamey and Justin Crisler, better known as 'The Alabama Blues Brothers,' will be bringing their tribute to the great Jake and Elwood Blues to Silvershell Beach in Marion on Friday, July 13 for the annual summer concert to benefit the Marion Police Brotherhood. The show will begin at 8:00 pm and tickets are \$10 at the door, or free to those who have contributed to the Marion Police Brotherhood's recent fund-raising campaign.

Happy Birthday!

Don't forget to wish these people a Happy Birthday!

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"On a Mission to Marion"

Brothers Work to Keep the Blues Alive

By Kenneth J. Souza

Fans of the classic comedy *The Blues Brothers* may recall that Jake and Elwood Blues spent the better part of the film's running time trying to outrun the police.

Ironically enough, this weekend they'll be coming to Silvershell Beach in Marion to perform a benefit concert for the Marion Police Brotherhood. Outstanding arrest warrants aside, it's likely to make for an amusing and entertaining evening.

While the real Jake and Elwood Blues — the alteregos of the late John Belushi and Dan Aykroyd —



Above: A benefit for the non-profit South Shore Horsemen's Council was held on Saturday, July 7 at Rochester's Sterling Pointe Farm. Visitors were greeted by volunteers who offered everything from pony rides and face painting for children to extended tours of the expansive grounds, arena and barn. Those interested in making a donation of time or money to the South Shore Horsemen's Council are encouraged to contact them through their website at www.sshconline.com.

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were'n't blood-related, the Alabama Blues Brothers are, in fact, real brothers: Jamey and Justin Crisler. The traveling tribute duo hails from Town Creek, Alabama, and they promise to offer a unique spin on the classic Blues Brother act along with an infusion of southern-style humor.

"We got started in 1998 and we're now going on our tenth year," said Justin Crisler, a/k/a Elwood Blues. "It started as a joke for a Halloween party ... being brothers, we thought it was kind of neat. We started playing locally ... (and) bought an old police car and started driving it (as the 'Bluesmobile') in the local Christmas parades. After that, it developed into a full (tribute) show."

The 29-year-old Justin Crisler confessed to not having been too familiar with the whole Blues Brothers act or movie when first tapped by his brother and grandfather to don the now-famous black fedora and Ray-Ban sunglasses.

"I was actually in college when I got the phone call about this idea," Mr. Crisler said. "It was just a week-end trip home and my brother was working as a nurse at the time — which he still does. Jamie was a big fan of the movie (and) our grandfather was a *huge* fan of the movie. I was born about a year-and-a-half before the movie came out. At that point, I had never watched the movie all the way through. When (my brother) first asked me to do the Blues Brothers, I said 'who's that?' I've probably seen the movie over 100 times now. And we're obviously huge fans of the music, too."

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Over the past decade, the Alabama Blues Brothers have gone on to perform some 1,200 shows in 22 states and two foreign countries. And while they may not be the only Blues Brothers tribute act out there, they are certainly one of the most original.

"There are others out there, but our shows are pretty unique," Mr. Crisler said. "We have a seven-piece (backup) band with a four-piece rhythm section. You cannot beat that live, full band effect. But the cool thing about our show is we do a lot of the great songs but we also offer some comedy from Alabama. We tell everybody: look, you're going to get a good Blues Brothers show and more."

Just as the original Jake and Elwood walked the fine line between comic relief and bonafide musicianship, the Alabama Blues Brothers do very much the same with their tribute act.

"The Blues Brothers took songs that had vanished and revived them," Mr. Crisler said. "It was during the disco era, and they brought back the music of artists like Johnny Lee Hooker, Aretha Franklin and James Brown.

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With elder brother Jamey — a/k/a Jake Blues — taking on lead vocal duties, younger sibling Justin serves a backup singer and also blows a mean Hohner special 20 harmonica. Their show staples include Blues Brothers' classics like "Soul Man," "Hey, Bartender," "Stand By Your Man," "Gimme Some Lovin'," "Rawhide" and more.

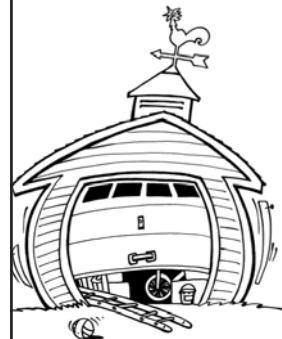
"'Soul Man' is just a great song ... but my personal favorite is 'Rubber Biscuit,' which I sing," Mr. Crisler said. "My brother would probably pick 'Gimme Some Lovin'."

Recently, Justin and Jamey had the unique opportunity to meet and perform with none other than Steve "The Colonel" Cropper — the original guitarist for the Blues Brothers Band and a music legend in his own right.

"It's funny, because if you remember the scene in the movie when (Jake and Elwood) are going around to get the band back together, they see Murph and the Magic Tones playing at a Holiday Inn," Mr. Crisler said. "Well, we saw Steve Cropper (playing) at a Holiday Inn in Sheffield, AL. Steve was there in the lounge playing in the monkey suit — much like in the movie. He walked out, saw us and said: 'Jake! Elwood!' Then he asked us to get up on stage and perform 'Soul Man' with him. So we can actually say we got to perform with Steve Cropper."

Justin also beams with pride when he recalls a one-time encounter with Dan "Elwood Blues" Aykroyd

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during a show with Jim Belushi.

"We dressed up in the suits and drove up in our Bluesmobile," Mr. Crisler said. "We got to meet a few members of the band and after the show (Dan) reached down and he came right up to us and he told us: 'fellas, you keep the blues alive.' He always said John Belushi loved this music and wanted to keep it going. I think we're doing it justice by keeping the spirit of the blues — and John — alive and well."

You can catch that blues spirit on Friday night, July 13 at 8:00 pm when the Alabama Blues Brothers take the stage for the Marion Police Brotherhood's annual benefit summer concert at Silvershell Beach. Admission is \$10 at the show, but those who have made contributions to the Brotherhood's recent fund-raising campaign will receive complimentary tickets to the performance.

Fourth Festivities

Marion in Red, White and Blue

By Robert Chiarito

The Town of Marion is known for being a quiet place. It is a great town to retire to and a wonderful area to raise children. This past week Marion showed that it can also kick its heels up and throw a great party as the town celebrated the founding of our nation in grand style.

On the evening of Tuesday, July 3 a crowd estimated in the tens of thousands gathered at Silvershell Beach for an evening of music, food and fireworks. In the past organizers have coordinated their Independence Day celebration to fall on the same night as other area towns to alleviate the crush of people filling the narrow streets of Marion Village. With many towns in the region feeling the pinch of tightened budgets, many local municipalities had to forgo budgetary luxuries such as fireworks. To avoid the same fate, Marion has been raising private funds to




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In the week leading up to the July 3 party, organizers announced that they were still \$10,000 short of their projected \$40,000 budget. This included not only the monies needed to supply the fireworks, but also funds necessary to provide the extra police presence needed in expectation of a larger than normal audience. Organizers assured town officials that they would have the money required to cover the shortfall, as they were prepared to collect donations up until the day of the fireworks and would ask for donations from those who attended the festivities. Marion homeowner John Shanahan made a donation covering the difference several days before the celebration, leaving organizers the luxury of tending to



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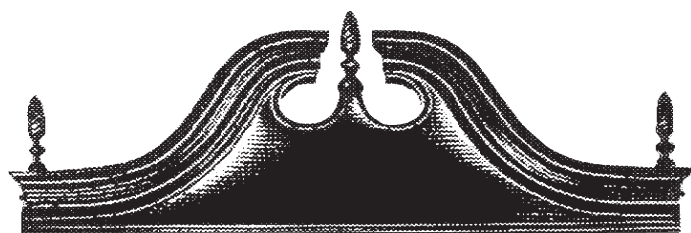
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As night fell on the harbor, all eyes turned to the waterfront where the barge filled with pyrotechnics served as a launching point for the evening's fireworks. The 20-plus-minute shoot filled the night skies and reflected itself in the waters below in a dazzling array of color, sparks and fire. With the band playing Tchaikovsky's classic "1812 Overture," the finale was reminiscent of the Boston Pops and Arthur Fiedler playing along the Charles River under red, white and blue bursts in the days before the television networks over-commercialized Boston's celebration.

The next morning, Wednesday, July 4, Marion residents were treated to a grand parade sponsored by the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW. The parade, which began and ended at the Marion Town House, wound its way through the streets of Marion Village for more than hour with residents lining the curb at every turn. While the Memorial Day Parade may have been a time to reflect on the sacrifices made in the name of United States, the

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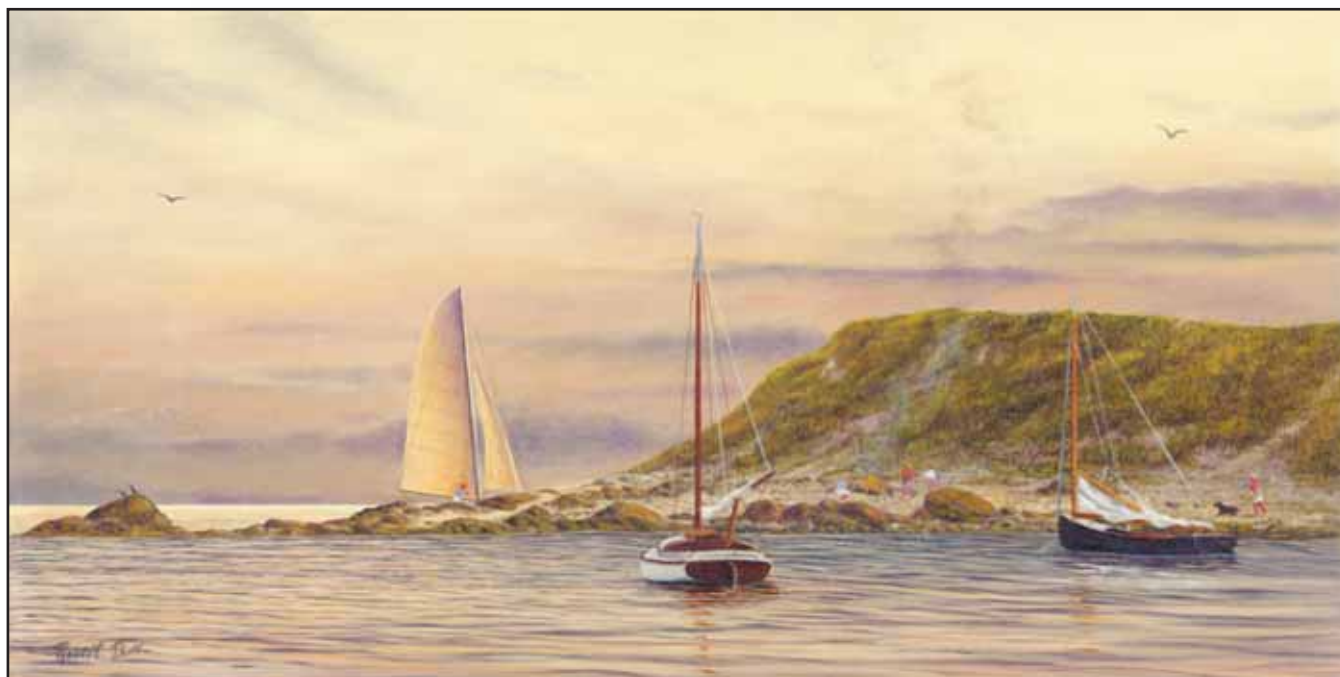


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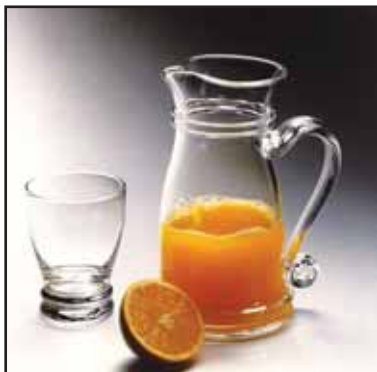
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Youth Minister

Marion Church Reaches Out to Youth

By Robert Chiarito

Over the past decade or two trends have shown that attendance at Sunday church services has been slowly declining. While older generations have remained faithful to attending weekly meetings, baby boomers and their children have declined in numbers over the years. Especially noticeable in their absence at church of late are teens, aged 13 to 18.

Locally, the First Congregational Church of Marion has noticed a similar trend. To curb and possibly reverse these declining numbers of teen parishioners, the church has recently formed a search committee with the goal of hiring a youth minister.

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cite a variety of reasons as to why today's youth are attending church services in smaller and smaller numbers. Some of the reasons that have been cited include obligations to school functions and schoolwork, more teens in the workplace, volunteerism to community causes, and the need to find down time away from organized activities.

Another reason given is that today's youth are simply defining their belief systems in a different, less traditional manner. Many youths claim they do not feel the need to participate in an organized religion in order to fulfill and meet their spiritual needs. They find religion to be more of a private matter than their parents and grandparents have in the past. Cynthia Woolever recently noted



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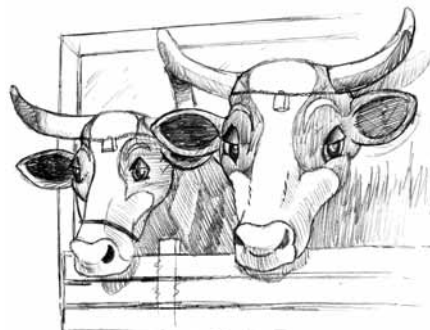
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in *The Parish Paper*, June 2007 that, “Most young adults do not believe that organized religion is the only path to experiencing God.”

Aimee Fox, a member of the church’s search committee, explained the reasons for the search and the process which the church undertaking to reach out to the youth of the community. “Usually we are able to keep the kids in church until they are confirmed before they scatter to parts unknown,” she said. “We are looking to get the youth of Marion, as a whole, back into church regardless of the church that they belong to.”

Ms. Fox and the search committee realize that teenagers in the area might relate better, spiritually, to someone other than a parent. A youth minister who shares the interests and, perhaps the language of adolescent church members may be the person best-suited to organize church-related activities that will interest kids and lead them back to the church. “We hope that kids will have fun and want to bring a friend with them to church and church activities” Ms. Fox added, saying, “Maybe their friends will realize church is okay and they will go back to their church as well.”

Another area that Ms. Fox saw a youth minister helping with is using the church as a means for funneling some of the energy that area teenagers are putting towards volunteerism. “If we had an individual, or even a dedicated couple whose mission it is to work with kids, we think we could help some of the youth who are

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searching for ways to help not just in this community, but also through mission work abroad," she said.

The committee has a goal of finding the right candidate for their position by fall. If you are interested in the position or have any questions regarding the search, you can contact Aimee Fox at 508-748-1840.

Helping Horses

Rochester Benefit for Horsemen's Council

By Robert Chiarito

The South Shore Horsemen's Council has a long and storied history in the annals of New England's equine community. Lovingly known as "the biggest little horse show in New England," the SSHC as it is often referred to, entered 2007 facing some of the toughest realities of its 44-year history. Budget concerns forced the organization to cancel their 2007 show season as the group reorganized in an attempt to stay solvent so they could make a return to the horse show circuit during the 2008 season. With the membership's blessing, the SSHC has taken this year to redefine their mission and find means to raise both the funding and awareness necessary to continue operations.

On Saturday, July 7, Rochester's Sterling Pointe Farm held an open house inviting visitors to have a look into the world of the show horse community. The event was also designed to act as a fundraiser for the South Shore Horsemen's Council. Visitors were greeted by volunteers who offered everything from pony rides and

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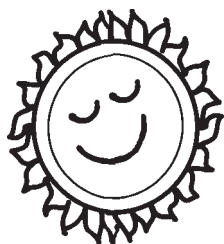
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The SSHC hopes that this event and others like it will increase membership rolls and help to offset the ever-increasing costs involved with putting on quality horse shows. Along with donations and financial support, the organization also hopes that they will gain a new group of volunteers and horse enthusiasts to help them in future endeavors. If you would like to make a donation of time or money to the South Shore Horsemen's Council, you are encouraged to contact them through their website at www.sshconline.com.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

July 10, 2007

By Patricia Aleks

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday July 10 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Raymond H. Andrews. Also present were Selectman Jordan C. Collyer, Selectman Stephen J. Lombard, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho and Administrative Assistant Melody Pacheco.

The board first approved the minutes of the June 26 Open Session meeting.

The first appointment of the evening was with Hika Corporation d/b/a Mattapoisett Liquors Package Store. The Hika Corporation was represented by Attorney Elizabeth Kunz with a member of the family present. The

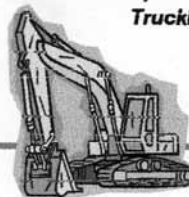
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Disciplinary Hearing was called due to the closure of the Mattapoisett Liquors Package Store for several months this past winter. The license issued is a year-round license.

Attorney Kunz explained that health issues of the manager and the only full-time employee forced the store closure for an extended period. The family representative of Hika Corporation stated they would rather close than hire temporary part-time employees who might violate the license by selling alcohol to minors. Selectmen Collyer thanked him for the concern over possible violations.

But Selectman Lombard asked: "Are you going to stay open?" Attorney Kunz reminded the board that Hika Corporation has held the license for six years without a single incident and that going forward they will abide by

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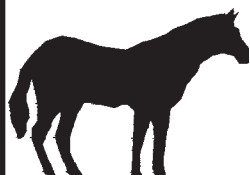
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The Disciplinary Hearing was continued to the July 24, 2007 Board of Selectmen's meeting when the Hika Corporation will present a plan for full coverage at the store and ensure that a responsible person will be on hand at all times.

The Board next met with Attorney Kunz in her other role in representing the Bay Club to request the Board of Selectmen sign a Conservation Restriction for portions of land owned by The Bay Club. This restriction would protect a large portion of the golf course and surrounding open space to foster the natural habitat of birds and turtles in the area. The board unanimously approved the restriction.

At 7:30 pm the board met with Highway Surveyor Barry Denham to request approval to pursue the replacement of a storm drain on North Street near Church Street. This storm drain empties into the town beach and has been the possible cause for recent beach closures due to contaminated runoff from the street. With the Water and Sewer Department already planning on replacing the sewer pipe on North Street in the spring of 2008, the time is right to replace the drain pipe as the road will be open.

"We support it, but we need engineering and numbers," Selectman Lombard said.

Mr. Denham said he will get estimates that can be presented to Town Meeting in the fall. Mr. Denham said that grant money may be available and he will pursue



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The Board next accepted with regret the resignation of Michael Costello from the Marine Advisory Board (MAB) and David Nicolosi from the Conservation Commission (ConCom).

A "One-Day Special Alcohol License" was granted for the American Legion Clambake to be held on Sunday, July 15 at the Holy Ghost Grounds.

In other matters, the board:

- Noted the next regular Selectmen's meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 24 at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall.
- The Mattapoisett Lions Club's Annual Triathlon will be held on Sunday, July 15.
- The Mattapoisett Lions Club's Annual Harbor Days Celebration will take place on the weekend of July 20-22.
- Town Band Concerts will be held every Wednesday night beginning this week at 7:30 pm in Shipyard Park and will continue for eight weeks.

Correspondence was received from Safety Officer Justin King expressing concern over parking and safety issues at Point Connett, Brandt Island Road and Reservation Road.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

July 10, 2007

By Kenneth J. Souza

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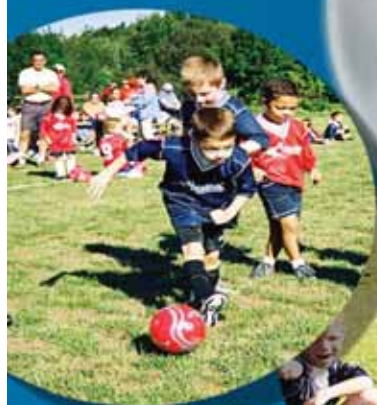
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men was called to order on Tuesday, July 10 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Roger Blanchette. Also present were Selectman Andrew N. Jeffrey, Selectman Jonathan Henry, Town Administrator Paul Dawson, and Secretary Helene Craver.

The board first unanimously voted to approve the following annual appointments/reappointments for 2007-2008:

- Americans with Disabilities Coordinator: Paul F. Dawson;
- Bird Island Light Restoration: Charles J. Bradley and Joseph P. Keogh;
- Building Department: Scott C. Shippey; Randy A. Caswell; Mark D. Farrell; Peter B. Perkins; Steven E. Gibbs;
- Buzzards Bay Action Committee: Roger F. Blanchette and Michael H. Cormier;
- Carver/Marion/Wareham Regional Refuse Disposal District: Jonathan F. Henry; Albert W. Richards; John S. Crosby;
- Community Preservation Committee: Loretta B. Schaefer; Margherita Baldwin; Priscilla D. Bradley; Ora Mae Torres; Norman A. Hills; Thomas R. Magauran; John Rockwell;
- Conservation Commission: Norman A. Hills and Joel D. Hartley;
- Council on Aging: Benjamin D. Cushing;
- Emergency Management: W. Dale Jones;
- Fence Viewers: Carolyn M. Eames; Albert W. Richards; Paul F. Dawson;
- Fourth of July Parade Committee: Ronald J. Barros; Robert P. Demeo; Ernest T. Halunen; Rodney P. Hunt; Gardner S. McWilliams; Joseph F. Napoli; Paul J. St. Don; John J. Robarge; Joseph P. Zora;
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- Historical Commission: Loretta B. Schaefer;
- Marine Resources Commission: Scott C. Cowell and Vincent J. Malkoski Jr.;
- Marion Affordable Housing Trust: James T. Grady; Reginald C. Foster; Reverend Robert B. MacFarlane; Ora Mae Torres; all Selectmen;
- Marion Pathways Committee: Kenneth S. Litke; John Rockwell; Joan A. Hartnett-Barry; Diane Y. Bondi-Pickles; Joseph P. Keogh; Jeffrey W. Oakes;

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- *Music Hall Advisory Committee: Sheila Powers Converse and Christina K. Hingston;*
- *Oil Spill Coordinator: Richard J. Guerzoni and Michael H. Cormier;*
- *Parking Clerk: Roger F. Blanchette;*
- *Parks Committee: Margherita B. Baldwin; Timothy J. Crowley; A. Susanne Kotowski;*
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Under Action Items, the board approved a request from the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW to conduct a Town Block Party for the general public on Saturday, August 25 beginning at 5:00 pm and ending at 11:00 pm. The festivities will take place on the Town House grounds with dancing on Spring Street in front of the Marion Town House. They also approved one-day all-alcohol licenses for Habitat for Humanity for an event on October 12, 2007; the Marion Social Club for an event on August 13, 2007; and the closing of Spring Street for the aforementioned Town Party sponsored by the Marion VFW on August 25, 2007.

At 7:10 pm the board met with John Rockwell of the Open Space Acquisition Commission to discuss a grant proposal for the so-called Boyd property.

According to Mr. Rockwell, they are looking to connect a portion of Marion's proposed bike path with the Town of Wareham's portion of the bike path, and they



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"The property was a bargain sale (from the Boyd family) to the Sippican Lands Trust — which agreed to hold it for us — which we are picking up for \$250,000," Mr. Rockwell said. "We are seeking a (matching) grant for \$100,000 (to buy the land)."

The parcel in question is located off Front Street down Washburn Park Road and is across the old railroad bed right-of-way, on the left-hand side, which goes all the way up to the Route 195 layout. Mr. Rockwell said they hope to construct a required 16-foot wide path which will ultimately connect from the Mattapoisett/Marion town line to the Marion/Wareham town line.

"We've been very successful with grant applications ... we've been awarded every one we've applied for," Mr. Rockwell said. "On this one our chances aren't as good because it's a smaller piece of property. But it is \$100,000 and it doesn't cost anything to apply, so it's worth a shot."

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Dawson noted they are in the process of updating the Town of Marion's webpage and they are hoping to roll out a brand-new revamped webpage soon.

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Dawson said. "Those interested in donating such digital photos should contact Mr. Dawson, c/o the Marion Town House." The current website is www.townofmarion.org.

Lastly, Mr. Dawson noted he researched the Building Commissioner's position as to whether it should be a part-time or full-time job. "We calculated that the savings in terms of dollars would be about \$12,675 a year, assuming we make it a 27-hour-a-week position," he said. "If it's less (hours), we'll save more. But I could not see that the position would be less than 27 hours when you calculate it out ... which means it would be a benefitted position."

Mr. Dawson added there is a great benefit to having the Building Commissioner readily available to both residents and other departments within Town Hall — a benefit which couldn't be measured in terms of dollars and cents.

"While I agree it would be good to save the money, I think we'd be short-sighted if we didn't make this a full-time position," Selectman Jeffrey agreed.

With that, the board unanimously voted to seek to hire a full-time Building Commissioner and to post the job as such.

Under correspondence, the board received:

- Letter of resignation from Priscilla Ditchfield, who is stepping down from the Finance Committee (FinCom) after serving for nine years. The board agreed to send her a letter of appreciation for her past service. "She

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will be missed," Chairman Blanchette noted. Those interested in filling this vacancy are encouraged to submit a letter to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738.

- Letter of resignation from Joseph Berry, who is stepping down from the Marion School Committee. Those interested in applying to fill this vacancy should submit a letter to ORR School Superintendent Dr. William Cooper, c/o the ORR School District, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

- Letter from Eivind H. Strand of the Marion Resources Commission (MRC) noting with appreciation the recent efforts of Dale Briggs and Victor Brier to repair and reconstruct the seawall by the Harbormaster's Office. Mr.



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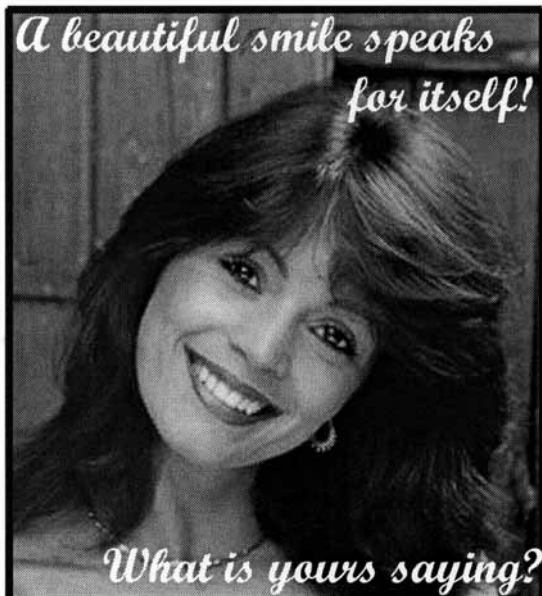
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Briggs supplied both the material and labor for the project at no cost to the town and Mr. Brier also volunteered to do all the required demolition work and spread new sand on the beach area.

The board agreed to come up with a way to recognize the contributions of Mr. Briggs and Mr. Brier at a future Selectmen's meeting.

There being no further matters to discuss in Open Session, at 8:00 pm the board voted to go into Executive Session with members of the Open Space Acquisition Commission and Town Counsel Jon Witten to consider the purchase of real property and pending litigation matters. They would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

July 9, 2007

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, July 9 at 6:54 pm by Chairman Bradford N. Morse. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Dan A. McGaffey, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere. Town Administrator Richard LaCamera was not present for the meeting.

The board first approved the minutes of the June 11 meeting and then unanimously voted to sign and approve a permit for Covanta/SEMASS to use the Dexter Lane ballfield on September 8 from 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm

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Under incoming correspondence, the board received a copy of the 2007 Herring Counts from Alewives Anonymous, Inc. According to President Arthur F. Benner, this year's electronic count from the Mattapoisett River was 6,011, which is approximately 250 fewer herring than last year's estimated count of 6,258. There is also continued concern that these recent herring counts are significantly lower than one of the highest recorded counts of 130,296 taken just a few years ago in 2000.

"(This year) was the second year of a three-year ban on catching or possession of herring instituted by Massachusetts and our neighboring states," Mr. Benner noted. "We're hopeful that this will help the herring populations to recover, but it will take a few years before the results are seen."

The board also received a letter from Randal P. Cabral of Bradford Lane expressing interest in filling vacancies on either the Finance Committee (FinCom) or Personnel Board, if needed. Mr. Cabral currently is serving on the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA), but would be willing to serve on other boards if appointed.

The board next received notification from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Building Official Certification Committee that newly-hired Rochester Building Commissioner Richard G. Liebowitz has achieved the necessary certifications to serve in this capacity.

The board also unanimously voted to appoint

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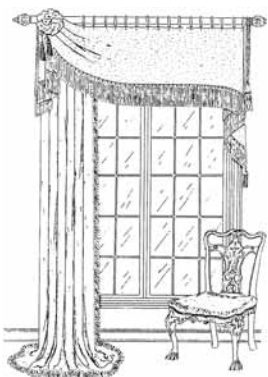
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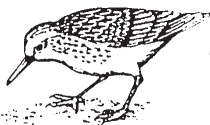
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Devin Johnson to fill a vacancy on the Rochester Greenways Committee.

At 7:00 pm the board met with Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge to appoint him to serve out John Lafreniere's term on the Board of Health through the next regular election.

Mr. Eldridge also noted the Rochester Highway Department recently won First Place in the statewide snowplow rally, winning out against 19 other departments from the area. They will next move on to the regional competition in New Hampshire and might be eligible to advance to the national competition if successful.

At 7:05 pm the board met with Thomas Costa, Project Engineer for NStar, to present plans for a two-phase project to install 12,000 feet of 8-inch plastic gas main line along New Bedford Road in Rochester.

"Our permit right now is asking for permission to install 12,000 feet of 8-inch main," Mr. Costa said. "We originally planned to be on the south side of the street, but (Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge) suggested we install on the north side ... because of ledge issues."

Mr. Costa noted this was part of an overall upgrade in service which will increase line pressure in the entire area. "Right now we feed up to Mendell Road and across 195," he said. "This last piece will be a connector and (close the loop) in the area which will reduce pressure drop."

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At 7:10 pm the board met with Julie Koczera and members of the Rochester Country Fair Committee for an update on next month's event.

"We're a few weeks away from our eighth annual Country Fair, so we just wanted to come before the Selectmen ... and reappoint the committee members and staff," Ms. Koczera said.

With that, the board unanimously voted to reappoint the committee and staff members for 2007.

Ms. Koczera also wanted to make sure the town's insurance was in place to cover the event, along with the

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The Eighth Annual Rochester Country Fair will take place August 15-19, 2007 in the town center. This year's theme is "Set Sail to the Islands," and the event will include a Town Ball Game on Wednesday, August 15; the always popular Woodsman Show on Friday, August 17; and two days of fun and games starting at 10:00 am each day on Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19 including a Bicycle Parade Photo Exhibit; Frog Races; Hula Hoop Contest; Lawn Mower Race; Pie Bake Off; Pie Eating Contest; Sack and Three-Legged Races; Flamingo Ring Toss; Car Cruise with Dash Plaques; Coconut Bowling; and Antique Tractor Pull and Tractor Show; and much more including the Annual Country Fair Parade on Sunday, August 19 stepping off at 10:00 am.

"We're looking forward to another fun Country Fair," Selectman McGaffey said.

"It's getting better every year," Chairman Morse agreed.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:12 pm.

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The results of the Juniors are as follows: July 1 - Race 1 - First: Danielle Arpino, Second: Andrew Hill, Third: Carolyn Petrie; July 1 - Race 2 - First: Andrew Hill, Second: Carolyn Petrie, Third: Danielle Arpino; July 1 - Race 3 - First: Andrew Hill, Second: Carolyn Petrie, Third: Danielle Arpino; July 4 - Race 1 - First: Andrew Hill, Second: Danielle Arpino, Third: Carolyn Petrie; July 4 - Race 2 - First: Andrew Hill, Second: Danielle Arpino, Third: Carolyn Petrie; July 4 - Race 3 - First: Danielle Arpino, Second: Andrew Hill, Third: Carolyn Petrie; July 8 - Race 1 - First: Danielle Arpino, Second: Carolyn Petrie, Third: Sam Hill and Mark Hill; July 8 - Race 2 - First: Andrew

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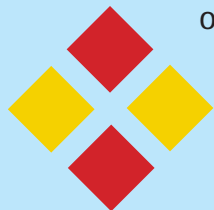
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The results of the Open are as follows: July 1
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Third: Janine Forrest; July 1 - Race 2 - First: Scott Metz,
Second: Dan Warren, Third: Randy Hill; July 4 - Race 1
- First: Randy Hill, Second: Tim Warren, Third: Justin
Osborne; July 4 - Race 2 - First: Randy Hill, Second: Justin
Osborne, Third: Tim Warren; July 8 - Race 1 - First: Scott
Metz, Second: Randy Hill, Third: Dan Warren; July 8
- Race 2 - First: Scott Metz, Second: Craig Correia, Third:
Luke Warren.

The results of the Beginners are as follows: July
8 - Race 1 - First: Patrick Forrest, Second: Ollie Russell,
Third: Katie Franklin; July 8 - Race 2 - First: Patrick For-
rest, Second: Kala Bourgeois, Third: Ollie Russell.

Also racing - Mary Grace Petrie, Liam Brearley,
Sam Hill, Mark Hill and Kala Bourgeois.

Marion Mile for Kids

The second week of the **Marion Mile for Kids**
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all in identical times of 6:06, personal bests for both boys.
Other impressive performances were recorded by 7-year-
old **Lucas Muther** in 7:41 and 8-year-old girl **Lulu Russell**
in 7:46, who improved by 42 seconds from the first week.
The biggest improvements were recorded by **Kari Marvel**
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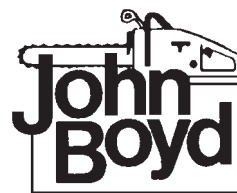
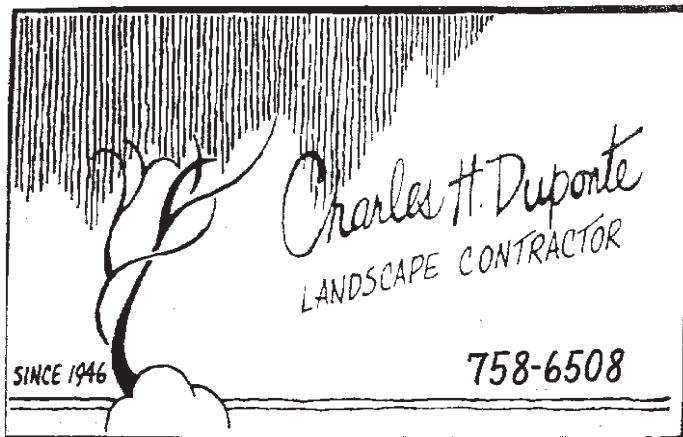
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Mariner Soccer Club

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The academy will be conducted under the direction of Mariner Technical Director, **Coach Raymond Cabral**. Coach Cabral is also the UMass Dartmouth Men's Head Soccer Coach. Mr. Cabral will be joined by some of the area's top college and high school coaches who will be serving as guest instructors.

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You can register by going online to www.marinersoccer.org and downloading the fall application form. Print this form and send it with payment to PO Box 958, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. You can also register online at their new and improved website.

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Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, e-mail releases to news@wanderer.com, or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to 508-758-4845.

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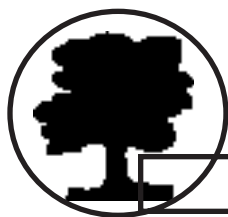
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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

In all things — moderation.

Everyone would agree that the fire department is essential to a town. What is not acceptable is the exorbitant cost of this project. It seems a better solution would be a less elaborate, less costly building on a site with room for expansion in the future.

Consider the relatively recent and extremely costly police station, school renovations (not one, but three schools), and library expansion. While some people may feel all or at least some of these endeavors essential, they were and are all very costly to the taxpayers of Mattapoisett.

Who is responsible for deciding what is essential and in the best interest of the town? Case in point: the Tinkham Forest issue. Residents, regular citizens felt strongly enough about this issue to challenge the town in court. Many people were congratulatory of them for having the tenacity to stand up for what they believe to be right. The fact that the court agreed with them is laudable ...

Now, however, the town officials have decided to appeal the decision of the court. For whom will this be in the best interest? If the court decision is overturned the land swap will proceed. The Tinkham Forest which was bequeathed for a spe-



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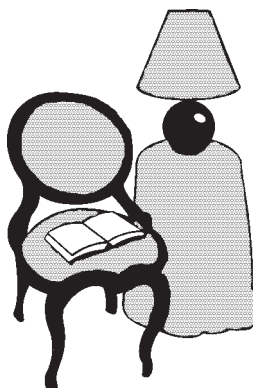
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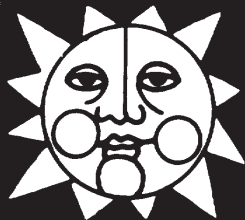
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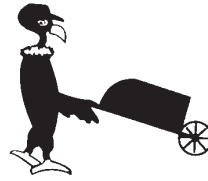
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cific use will ultimately be used for? Private gain? This sounds a lot like eminent domain.

Is this beneficial to the town and its residents? Let's not forget the cost of this court issue. On one hand the tenacious private citizens would be liable for lawyers' fees, court costs, etc. In the event the decision is upheld the town (taxpayers) would be paying these fees. Who decided any of this is in the best interest (essential) to the town?

Having grown up in Mattapoisett, I am concerned for the future of the town and for the people who live here. Moderation may be an old-fashioned concept, but particularly in spending, I feel it may be essential and in the best interest to this and many municipalities.

Sincerely,

Marcia Randall

Galloway Township, NJ

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of events starts on Sunday, July 15 with the Triathlon and culminates on Sunday, July 22 with a pancake breakfast and entertainment on the bandstand. During the weekend July 21-22, over 100 crafters and artisans set up in Shipyard Park (rain or shine) and are open Saturday, July 21 and Sunday, July 22 from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm.

This has been the major fundraising event for the Mattapoisett Lions Club for over 20 years. Proceeds from this event allow the Club to generously support Lions Club sponsored charities and to assist those in need within our community.

The Triathlon kicks off the week-long festival at 8:00 am on Sunday, July 15 at the Mattapoisett Town Beach, with sign in at 7:00 am. For further information,



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Food is a big part of Harbor Days. On Friday, July 20 the Seafood Roll and Chowder Dinner will be held from 5:30-8:00 pm, with the annual Lobsterfest on Saturday evening, July 21 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. There will also be a concert by Couto and Mulligan from 7:00 to 10:00 pm under the tent on Friday night following the seafood and chowder dinner. The annual pancake breakfast will be served on Sunday morning, July 22 from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. Luncheon foods and soft drinks will be available under the tent both Saturday and Sunday starting at 11:00 am.

Live entertainment is planned for the entire weekend at the Gazebo in Shipyard Park. A Silent Auction with a wide variety of items and Raffle Ticket sales round out the week with fabulous prizes to be won. The Grand Prize for the raffle is a Toshiba Theater Wide 50-inch DLP HDTV, the Second Prize is \$1,000 Travel Certificate from Liberty Travel, the Third Prize is two Red Sox Tickets plus one night accommodation for two at the Boston Marriott Hotel, and the Fourth Prize is a Nintendo Wii Game.

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The Massachusetts Lions Eyemobile will be onsite during Harbor Days on Saturday and Sunday to provide free vision, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, hearing, blood sugar and blood pressure screenings

The Mattapoisett Lions Club looks forward to another very successful Harbor Days in 2007. All funds raised benefit those in need in our community and around the globe. The Mattapoisett Lions Club has been serving the community for over 50 years. Major charitable dona-

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Tri-Town Business Association

The Tri-Town Business Association will hold their next meeting at 8:00 am on Wednesday, July 18 at the Fellowship Hall, located behind the First Congregational Church, 11 Constitution Way in Rochester.

The guest speaker will be Paul Sleight, Graphic Communication Specialist at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School. Mr. Sleight will speak on "Preparing brochures to enhance your image and increase your business."

The Tri-Town Business Association meets at 8:00 am on the third Wednesday of each month. The meetings last for one hour and are designed to bring businesses, schools, and residents of the tri-town area together to meet with each other and foster economic growth as well as enhance the educational communities of the tri-towns.

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Mattapoisett Tree Planting

The Mattapoisett Tree Committee will be planting a Historic Mount Vernon Red Maple at Center School on Saturday, July 14 at 9:30 am. Volunteers and people interested in viewing the tree are welcome to join the group at the Library entrance of the School.

Deborah Smiley, active member of the Tree Committee and who, along with her husband, Sam Ogle donated the tree, said: "This tree is our gift to the children of Mattapoisett. In planting this tree, here, we hope to create

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The Tree Committee encourages businesses and citizens to plant trees on their property. The Tree Committee asks you to support their "150 by 150" tree planting campaign. Already underway, they are hoping through a public-private partnership to add 150 trees to Mattapoisett's canopy in the town's 150th anniversary year. What better way to celebrate Mattapoisett's 150th birthday than by planting and protecting the future of trees among us? Please contact the Tree Committee for more details on becoming a "150 by 150" tree partner, at www.Trees-for-Mattapoisett.org.

Mattapoisett Book Sale

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library's book sale will be held Thursday, July 19, from 9:00 am until 6:00 pm at Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, Church Street in Mattapoisett. The sale continues Friday morning from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon.

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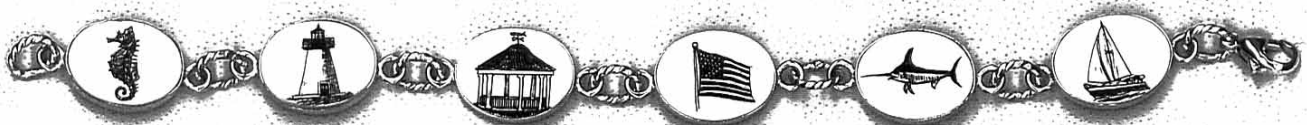
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 number of local charities. The entry fee is \$100 per player,
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In recognition of Mattapoisett's Sesquicentennial, the Mattapoisett Commission on Disability (MCD) has coordinated efforts with the local Police, Fire, Library, COA and Health Departments to disperse a canary yellow Disability Survey to every household in Town. Like the canaries used in America's coal mines to help the miners, these yellow surveys are aimed at helping all residents. Feedback from the surveys will be used in the creation of a town-wide disaster plan that provides for sheltering individuals with disabilities to insure that their specific

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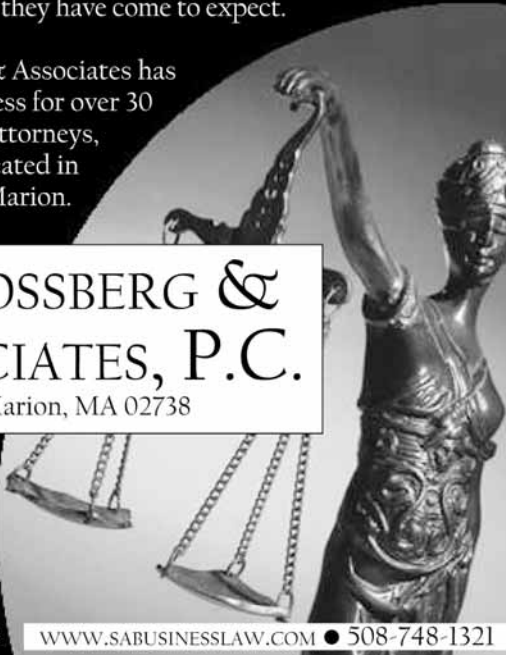
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Mattapoisett Commission on Disability (MCOD) is a four-member volunteer board that meets on the second Saturday of every month at the Town Library. Survey responses are considered confidential information and will be treated as such. Citizens are thanked in advance for sharing this critical information. They hope the information gleaned from this survey helps Mattapoisett earn its label as a true "Place of Rest." Committee members include: Gary Jezierski, MCOD Chairman; Diana Harlfinger, Secretary; Judy Wallace, Treasurer; Debra Ramos, Member at Large. Special thanks to Police Chief Mary Lyons, Fire Chief Ronald Scott, Health Agent Dale Barrows, and COA Executive Director Vanessa Williams for their combined support.

Rochester Historical Society

The July 18 meeting of the Rochester Historical Society will feature "An Evening of Reminiscence." People are invited to bring scrapbooks, photo albums, newspaper clippings, family stories and memories to share. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm at the East Rochester Church/Museum at 255 County Road. All are invited and refreshments will be served. Join them for a fun evening.

The Museum is open every Sunday afternoon from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Stop by and enjoy the new exhibits. They are always interested in any Rochester item, photos or artifacts you would like to share. Please contact Sue Lafleur at 508-295-8908 if you could donate, loan or let us copy any Rochester history you have.

Mattapoisett Library Day

On Tuesday, July 17, many local artists will again pledge their support to the Mattapoisett Free Public

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The three contests will be held to coincide with the following town events and themes:

* M... (deadline for entries is July 31 at 12:00 noon, voting online July 5 through July 17, publication date July 19).

* ROCHESTER - Theme: Rochester Country Fair, "Set Sail to the Islands" (deadline for entries is July 31 at 12:00 noon, voting online August 2 through August 14, publication date August 16).

So get out your camera, sharpen your pencils or get your paint brushes ready and show everyone your best work. Everyone is welcome to enter.

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Library's endowment fund with participation in the Fifth "Paint the Town ... A Fresh Paint Event" co-sponsored by Collyer's Frame Design and Rogers Gallery and Surroundings.

Area artists will set up their easels at an inspirational place of their choosing throughout the picturesque seaside village for a day of painting from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Art enthusiasts and aspiring artists are welcome to observe the creation of these Mattapoisett masterpieces. Registration forms for interested artists may be picked up at the Library or at Collyers' or Rogers' Galleries in Mattapoisett.

Artists will meet at 8:00 am, then reconvene in the afternoon to put their works, fresh from the easel, on display, making them available for Silent Auction bidding under the Art Tent at Shipyard Park throughout the day until 7:15 pm. Winners need not be present and will be announced at 7:30 pm. Proceeds from the auction will be shared between the artists and the Mattapoisett Free Public Library's endowment fund for furnishings, landscaping and other ongoing needs.

The Fresh Paint event — a rain or shine activity — is just one of several art and music offerings planned on July 17 in support of the Mattapoisett Library. Area residents are encouraged to bring their children to Shipyard Park for Old Fashioned Games run by the library's Children's Department staff from 3:30 to 5:30 pm, and a blanket or lawn chairs for sampling the picnic pleasures

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while enjoying live musical entertainment from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. This year's performers include the soft-rock band "Mr. Whoopie" and jazz and blues by the Wallace and Gries Duo.

Sixteen Mattapoisett restaurateurs will also be serving up their support with "A Taste of the Town" from 5:00 to 7:00 pm under the Lion's Tent in Shipyard Park. The following local establishments will add flavor to the evening: The Cathay Temple; George's Take-Out Deli and Meat Market; The Kinsale Inn at Mattapoisett; Lesco's Distributors; The Mattapoisett Chowder House and Tavern; The Nest Diner; Nick's Homemade Pizza; The Oxford Creamery; Panino's; Rick's Tavern; Mattapoisett Inn at 23 Water Street, Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shop

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"We are very grateful to Ruth Mellen, Diane Hudis, and Eloise Ricciardelli, Lois Ennis, Ellen Flynn, this year's event coordinators," said Library Director Judy Wallace. "We also appreciate the many local residents and businesses that have offered both monetary and in-kind donations to the Mattapoisett Free Public Library's expansion project and are pleased to be able to distribute more of our proceeds throughout the community."



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Friends of the Elderly

The Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly will show the movie *The Philadelphia Story* on Friday, July 27 at 1:00 pm at Center School in the COA rooms. Come and enjoy the AC and free nibbles and drinks! Bring your family and friends! It's all free-just show up!

The Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly will sponsor a Block Party/Dance on Friday, August 10 in front of the Kinsale Inn, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. There will be a DJ. Light refreshments will be available. This is in conjunction with the Town's 150th Birthday Celebration. Come along with friends and family and join in the fun! Let's all show up for this Big Birthday Bash! It'll be a long time till the next one!

And don't forget to come to the August 16 Seniors Picnic!

Rochester Farmer's Market

The fourth season of the Rochester Farmers' Market began in early May and will continue through October 27. Located in Rochester Center at Plumb Corner on Route 105, Saturdays from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. The Market offers organic and local produce and berries, herbals, annuals and perennials, soaps, pies, breads, cookies, breakfast pastries, organic eggs, crafts, hanging baskets, garden accents, and more. They welcome non-profit groups to set up a table at the Rochester Farmers' Market to sell goods to benefit their organization or simply to gain exposure. Please contact the Market Manager for more details. If you would like information about vending at the Rochester Farmers' Market, please call the Market Manager at 508-763-4905.

Harry Potter Party

The Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester is having a party to celebrate the release of the seventh and last Harry Potter book, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, on Friday July 20, starting at 9:00 pm and ending at 12:15 am on July 21, the official release date for the book. Thanks to the Friends of the Library and Bev Loves Books, they are able to take reservations for 15 copies of the book, to be picked up that night after midnight. The cost is \$30 (cash or check), and a portion of



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Marion Church Fair

The First Congregational Church of Marion, corner of Main and Front Streets, will host its Annual Summer Fair, "A Traditional New England Church Fair," on Saturday, July 28 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The event will include tables selling Lobster Rolls, Prepared Foods, Bakery Items, Plants and Vegetables, Homemade Candies and Cheese, Beautiful Things, White Elephant, Children's Activities, Grill and Beverages. There is no admission fee.

Mattapoisett Museum Open

The Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House, 5 Church Street in Mattapoisett, is now open for the summer. The museum will be open Wednesday through Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 pm, for the months of July and August.

This summer's special exhibit focuses on Mattapoisett's maritime history and includes models, tools of the shipbuilding trade, and other memorabilia associated with the 140-plus-year history of shipbuilding. Special events will be taking place at the museum in connection with the town's Sesquicentennial Celebration including

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Buzzards Bay Musicfest

What a wonderful Tenth Anniversary the Buzzards Bay Musicfest celebrated last summer! The music selection was memorable and the musicians of the Buzzards Bay Musicfest, under the direction of Maestro Russell Patterson, once again astounded the audience with their amazing talent. How do they follow-up this year? It could be called the "summer for strings" as many of the pieces planned will feature their talented string players. And what is also incredible is that in this, their eleventh year, they have never repeated a piece.

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Nationally-prominent musicians will perform under the direction of Maestro Russell Patterson, formerly of the Kansas City Orchestra and Lyric Opera. An orchestral performances will be held Sunday, July 15 at 2:00 pm. Chamber music performances will be held Thursday, July 12 at 8:00 pm and Saturday, July 14 at 8:00 pm.

The 2007 repertoire includes pieces by Pachelbel, Haydn, Grieg, Brahms, Strauss, Bach, Mendelssohn and others. Further information is available at 508-748-0061 or at the Marion Art Center at 508-748-1266.

Marion Council on Aging

Senior Barbecue

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Mary Anne Lopes born on July 10 at 10:49pm and **Elizabeth Shaw Lopes** born at 11:33pm. Mary weighed 5 pounds, 6 ounces and was 18 inches long. Elizabeth was 4 pounds 12 ounces and was 17 1/2" long. Mother Mary (Beth) Redman, father Paul Lopes and both twins are doing well.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

The annual Senior Citizen Barbecue sponsored by the Marion Social Club will be held on August 19 at 12:00 noon. Tickets are 50 cents and may be picked up at the Marion COA. You *must* be a Marion resident to participate. Transportation will be provided by the Marion COA for those who need it.

Meal Transportation

The Council on Aging (COA) will provide transportation, if needed, to the Friendship meals on the first and third Thursday of the month at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. Please call 508-748-3570 to reserve a spot.

Providence Place Mall

The Providence Place Mall trip will be on July 12 (please note the date change).

Upcoming Trips

- July 19: Pawtucket Red Sox game at 12:05 pm.
- August 2: Country Store in Mansfield.
- August 9: Water Tour of New Bedford Harbor.
- August 16: Kennedy Museum in Boston.
- August 23: Providence Place Mall.
- September 6: IKEA.

Please call the COA at 508-748-3570 for more information or to reserve a space.

Blood Pressure

Blood Pressure Clinics are held on Mondays at the Marion Town House. Please call the COA at 508-748-3570 for more information.

Home Visits

The COA has volunteers available to provide a friendly visit to any homebound senior. Please call 508-748-3570 if you or anyone you know could benefit from a visit.

Senior Stretch

Senior Stretch has moved back to the First Congregational Church Community Center. This exercise program is held on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. Funding for this program is made possible through the generosity of the Friends of Marion Visiting Nurses.

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The Marion Community Fund hopes people who qualify will apply. If you are a Marion homeowner, have owned your home for at least one year, have earned income of less than \$20,000 and have assets of \$35,000 or less (excluding your home), you may be eligible for tax relief.

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Transformers. Starring Shia LaBeouf and Megan Fox. Directed by Michael Bay. Running time: 144 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.

I'd like to meet the person who genuinely finds *Transformers* exciting. I'd like to know how the person's eyes and brain are wired. I'm legitimately curious. Like all other Michael Bay films, *Transformers* sets up potentially exhilarating action sequences and then stomps them into tedium with a combination of unscannable editing and inept camera placement. Is it a generational thing? Are my eyes too old to process the genius here? Do the people who love Michael Bay's movies find films like *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, *Aliens*, and the original *Die Hard* too sedate and visually bland?

Critics who've registered a formal complaint about *Transformers* have been lambasted left and right by the fanboy community, who tell us to stick to *Citizen Kane* and sensitive art films. Let me be clear: Not one of us developed our love for movies by watching Tarkovsky or Antonioni. We grew up on Disney, *Star Wars*, Saturday-morning cartoons. We know what expectations to bring to a movie like *Transformers*, thanks very much. And by any standard, the movie is lumpy, hectic and impersonal, and the kids who are now growing up on movies like this deserve a lot better.

Shia LaBeouf, the current It Boy, just about rescues his small wing of the movie. He's playing a smart kid (not geek-smart or book-smart, just a kid who can think fast on his feet) who finds that his new Camaro, jointly paid for by Dad, is actually a Transformer named Bumblebee. Bumblebee is an Autobot, or good Transformer, and he and other Autobots have come to Earth in search of the Cube, a mystical bit of hardware that must not fall into the claws of the Decepticons, or bad Transformers. LaBeouf makes his scenes bearable by reacting to all this as a normal person would, though God knows he doesn't have much help from his castmates, either robotic or, in the case of Megan Fox as his school crush, slightly less robotic.

There are many sad attempts at humor, often involving clownish black people (Bernie Mac, Anthony Anderson), sometimes involving the innate goofiness of giant robots trying to hide themselves outside Shia's parents' house. At a couple of points, crappy heavy-metal kicks in on the soundtrack during a chase scene, and I actually sat up in my seat a bit, hoping for a sign that the movie was about to go all the way into '80s cheese. Sadly, the chase scenes are as stubbornly mishandled as everything else. A lot of people spent a lot of hours and money to create the battle sequences, only to have their work ruined by Bay and his three editors. The last act of *Transformers* could have been filmed in someone's backyard for two dollars with close-ups of toasters being bashed into each other. For all I know, toasters *are* what we're watching. The climactic face-off between Optimus Prime and Megatron clanks by in a blur of metal and motion.

Forget the racism (including a jive-talking Autobot and a nose-picking Indian phone jockey); forget the near-total lack of human interest (I don't know why John Turturro is in this movie, and I don't think he knows either); forget the Cuisinart editing; forget the ridiculous running time (two hours and twenty-four minutes); forget all the lore and all the expectations. Why is this, a movie about good giant robots fighting bad giant robots, so punishingly boring? How can you possibly screw that up? How could \$150 million buy such a lackluster-looking film? How could two (credited) writers sit in a room and not know that what they were writing was neither entertaining nor funny? Finally, how could people so enjoy *Transformers* that they actually applauded (at the show I went to) and take the time to compose sneering rebuttals to every critic who didn't like it? Is there some mass hypnosis going on? I don't get it. I honestly don't.

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9:20
Sicko (PG-13) – 12:15, 4:00, 7:00, 9:35
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9:45
1408 (PG-13) – 12:00, 4:35, 7:35, 9:50
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7:30, 9:50
License to Wed (PG-13) – 12:35, 2:45, 4:45, 7:15,
9:25
Ratatouille (G) – 12:45, 4:15, 6:55, 9:15
Live Free or Die Hard (PG-13) – 12:55, 3:50, 7:00,
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Evan Almighty (PG) – 12:25
1408 (PG-13) – 2:35, 4:50, 7:25, 9:45

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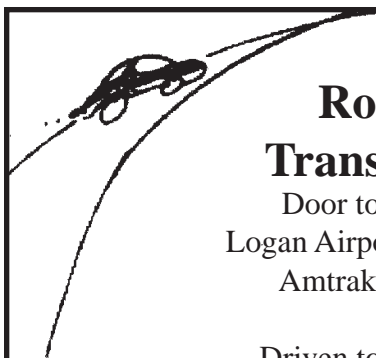
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Log highlights July 1 through July 9, 2007:

- Front Street – suspicious person
- Barros Drive – gathering
- Delano Road – family disturbance
- Olde Knoll Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Spring Street – adult arrest (unlicensed operation of motor vehicle)
- Route 195 West – assist other police department
- Edgewater Lane – annoying phone calls
- Point Road – noise complaint
- Point Road – disturbance
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Indian Cove Road – larceny/past
- Mill Street – larceny/past
- Rezendes Terrace – trespassing
- Lewis Street – noise complaint
- Cove Circle – adult arrest (assault and battery, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, disturbing the peace)
- Briggs Lane Court – fireworks complaint
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor: second offense, child endangerment while OUI)
- Bass Point – waterways complaint
- Wareham Road – gathering
- Bullivant Farm Road – vandalism/past
- Allen Street – family offense
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle.

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights July 1 through July 7, 2007:

- Long Plain Road – animal complaint
- Captain's Lane – mutual aid/police
- Fairhaven Road – breaking and entering into structure
- Marion Road – property found
- County Road – assist citizen
- Industrial Drive – animal complaint
- Brandt Island Road – property returned
- Acushnet Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Deer Run – simple threats
- Long Plain Road – animal control
- Barstow Street – parking complaint
- Shore Drive – civil complaint
- Pearl Street – suspicious persons
- Ned's Point Road – missing person
- Grand View Avenue – fireworks complaint
- Brandt Island Road – intoxicated party
- Pearl Street – disturbance
- Acushnet Road – stolen property
- North Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Indian Avenue – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
- Ned's Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Fairhaven Road – burglary/breaking and entering into structure.

ROCHESTER

Log highlights July 3 through July 10, 2007:

- Mendell Road – traffic hazard
- Vaughan Hill Road – officer wanted
- Vaughan Hill Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Dexter Lane – suspicious activity
- Old Tuck Bog Road – noise complaint
- Walnut Plain Road – noise complaint
- Burgess Avenue – noise complaint
- Snows Pond Road – trespassing
- County Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Sarah Sherman Road – noise complaint
- Braley Hill Road – civil complaint
- High Street – civil complaint
- High Street – trespassing
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- Walnut Plain Road – ATV/recreational vehicle complaint
- Marion Road – adult arrest (speeding, operating under the influence of liquor)
- Mary's Pond Road – domestic disturbance/adult arrest (assault and battery)
- Neck Road – adult arrest (protective custody)
- Mary's Pond Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- New Bedford Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, reckless operation of motor vehicle).

sponsored by Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Marion, will take place on Friday, July 20. This Year's Tour Includes: Buffet Lunch and Beautiful Gardens in Marion and includes a Plant and Bake Sale. The gardens open from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm, with lunch served from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm.

Cost is \$40 for Buffet Lunch and Garden Tour (tickets for the lunch must be purchased by July 15) or \$20 for the Garden Tour only. Pick up your map on the day of the event at Earth's Partners, located on the corner of Route 6 and Point Road in Marion. This event is rain or shine. Tickets are available: in Marion at The General Store and Saint Gabriel's Church, or by mail. Mail your ticket request with check, name and address to: Ruth Bolton; 482 Delano Road; Marion, MA 02738. Please make checks payable to: Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Church. Your tickets will be mailed to you.

Ned's Point Lighthouse Tours

Every successive Thursday during July, members of U.S. Coast Guard Flotilla 67 will conduct free tours of the Ned's Point Lighthouse in Mattapoisett from 10:00 am, weather permitting, until 12:00 noon. The last tour will start at 11:45 am. The lighthouse will close at 12:00 noon.

In August, the tours will be on Thursday afternoons from 4:00 to 6:00 pm, weather permitting. The last tour will enter the lighthouse at 5:45 pm, and the lighthouse will close at 6:00 pm. On August 9, the Town's 150th Anniversary Celebration, the lighthouse will also be open from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.

There will be no tours the last week of August. No appointments are necessary. For more information, please send an e-mail to nedspointlight@comcast.net.

Bird Island Challenge

The Gleason Family YMCA is now accepting registrations for all types of boats for the Fifth Annual Bird Island Challenge on Sunday, August 12. There is a choice of three courses: three-mile Long Beach, six-mile Great Hill and 12 mile Bird Island. The race begins at from the Narrows in downtown Wareham. Breakfast and lunch will be provided, along with t-shirt and race packet. Participants must register in advance with a \$25 registration fee to benefit the "Make It Happen" scholarship program. For more information and to receive registration material, please call 508 295-9622, extension 15. Registration forms may be downloaded from www.ymcasouthcoast.org.



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Summer Teen Dances

The Mattapoisett Track Club is sponsoring Teen Dances on the Holmes Wharf in Mattapoisett on Thursday nights between the hours of 7:30 and 10:30 pm. Admission to these dances is limited to junior and senior high school students who are residents of the tri-town area. *School ID must be presented. No one will be admitted to these dances after 9:00 pm.* Admission fee will be \$5 per person.

Teens will be asked to abide by a code of conduct as follows: No backpacks and purses will be allowed into the dance area. Chained wallets are to be removed. No rough play or mosh dancing on the wharf is allowed. Parents are asked to pick up their children promptly at the

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ABOVE (l. to r.): George Luke of Clinton, CT was the first to cross the finish line in the 37th annual Mattapoisett July 4 Road Race, completing the five-mile trek in just 26:23 with a pace of 5:17, followed by Patrick Hoyer of Sutton, MA (27:41) in second place, and Jeff Reed of Fall River (27:52) in third place.

RIGHT: Road Race organizer Danny White makes a few announcements in Shipyard Park before the start of the July 4 race.

BELOW: A record-setting 988 runners registered for the 37th annual Mattapoisett July 4 Road Race with an estimated 922 ultimately crossing the finish line in the five-mile event. Here runners can be seen charging down Water Street from Shipyard Park just seconds after the starting gun. (Photos by Kenneth J. Souza).



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conclusion of the dance, and to proceed one way along Water Street in an easterly direction (toward the town beach). People walking from the dance are reminded to be courteous of village residents. Police details, paid for by the Mattapoisett Track Club, will be patrolling the village following the dance. The Mattapoisett Track Club and its employees are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Mattapoisett Sailing Program

Applications are now available at the Mattapoisett Town Hall and the Mattapoisett Harbormaster's office for this summer's Learn to Sail program for youths ages 9 to 13. The program will offer classes from July 23 through August 3 at the Mattapoisett Town Beach on Water Street.

Space is limited. Applications will be considered in the order received.

The William E. Mee Youth Sailing Program is a partnership of the Mattapoisett Sailing Association, Inc.; The Community Boating Center, Inc. of New Bedford; and the Town of Mattapoisett Recreation Department.

Elizabeth Taber Library

Summer Activities

Friday and Saturday are drop-in activity days at the Elizabeth Taber Library. On July 13 and 14, create "kazoos" with instructions and materials available in the Children's Room during regular library hours.

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50 Years of Class

By

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If there's one entity in the tri-towns that can rightfully be called a "class act," it's the Marion Art Center.

For the past half-century now, this mostly-volunteer organization has successfully managed to provide area residents with a vibrant outlet for music, art and culture that remains second-to-none, and this weekend they'll be celebrating their first 50 years of showcasing local talent with an "Arts in the Park" birthday celebration to take place on Saturday, July 14 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Bicentennial Park, across the street from the Art Center itself. In the event of rain, the celebration will be held on Sunday, July 15, same times and place.

To commemorate this memorable milestone, some 50 artists and artisans will set up displays of their work in the park at the corner of Main and Spring Streets and everyone is invited to view these original works of art. Admission is free.

Among the wide variety of handmade, one-of-a-kind items available for sale will be bags by Karen Eames, Andrea Valentini and Nancy Alexander; ceramics by Kim Van Voris, Pat Warwick and Engley Hollis; clothing by Cindy Walsh, Carol Vincent, Pam Lofblad and Elizabeth Howland; glass by Peter and Tricia Guilday and Pean Boubulyu; jewelry by

Lynn Hann, Pam Mellitz, Sarah Morse, Aimie Louise Plante, and Diana Taft; photography by Caryn Koffman, Stephen Eames, Anne Converse, Neil Alexander and Veronique Bale; paintings by Tucker Aufranc, Heide Hallemeier, Gail Nauen, Hattie Notman, Kyle Riseley and Linda Costa; scrimshaw by Liz Lavalley; furniture by Sarah Miquelle, Judy Miller, and other decorative pieces by Lissa Magauran and Carol Cudahy.


Of course, no Marion Art Center celebration would be complete without music, and a Dixieland band will provide some of that in the morning, while Miss Lilly will sing and do face painting from 1:00 to 2:00 pm in the gazebo. Later, Truman Terrell will round out the day by playing show tunes and classic favorites on his keyboard. Uncle Jon's will set up a food booth with beverages and other goodies and Carol LeBeaux will be creating hand-cut silhouettes throughout the day in her booth.

You can also purchase copies of Judith Westlund Rosbe's fascinating book, *Marion Art Center*, at the event. The author will be on hand to personally sign copies on Saturday, July 14. The illustrated tome documents and celebrates the Marion Art Center's first 50 years of music, art and culture and is a must-have for local history buffs and the countless Marion Art Center fans like me who owe a debt of gratitude to the establishment for bringing a bit more class and culture into the tri-town community.

Congratulations, and here's to 50 more years ...



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about Heifer International (the good cause we are reading for this summer!) with volunteers from the organization. Sign up to attend by calling or stopping by the library or e-mailing Marsha at mrehkamp@sailsinc.org.

Tuesday, July 17 at 12:30 pm: Lunch Bunch I continues. Children ages 7-10 bring lunch and a drink (we supply dessert) and listen to the next installment of the book *Rowan of Rin* by Emily Rodda being read aloud. Contact the library to join this group.

Wednesday, July 18 at 10:15 am: Children ages 2-4 years old (with enthusiastic adult companions) are welcome to enjoy Summer Storytime. No sign-up is required.

Thursday, July 19 at 12:30 pm: Lunch Bunch II continues. Children ages 5-7 bring lunch and a drink (we supply dessert) and listen to the next installment of the book *Bunnicula* by James and Deborah Howe being read aloud. Contact the library to join this group.

The Elizabeth Taber Library is located at 8 Spring Street in Marion. For more information, please call the library at 508-748-1252, check out their website at www.sailsinc.org/marion, or e-mail Marsha Rehkamp, Children's Librarian, at mrehkamp@sailsinc.org.

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32 Fury
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38 Lee and Bradley
42 Wheels of fortune?
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47 Green land
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70 Spartacus, e.g.
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117 "Tobacco Road" character
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119 Steen stand
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126 Way
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131 Ms. Conn's gift?
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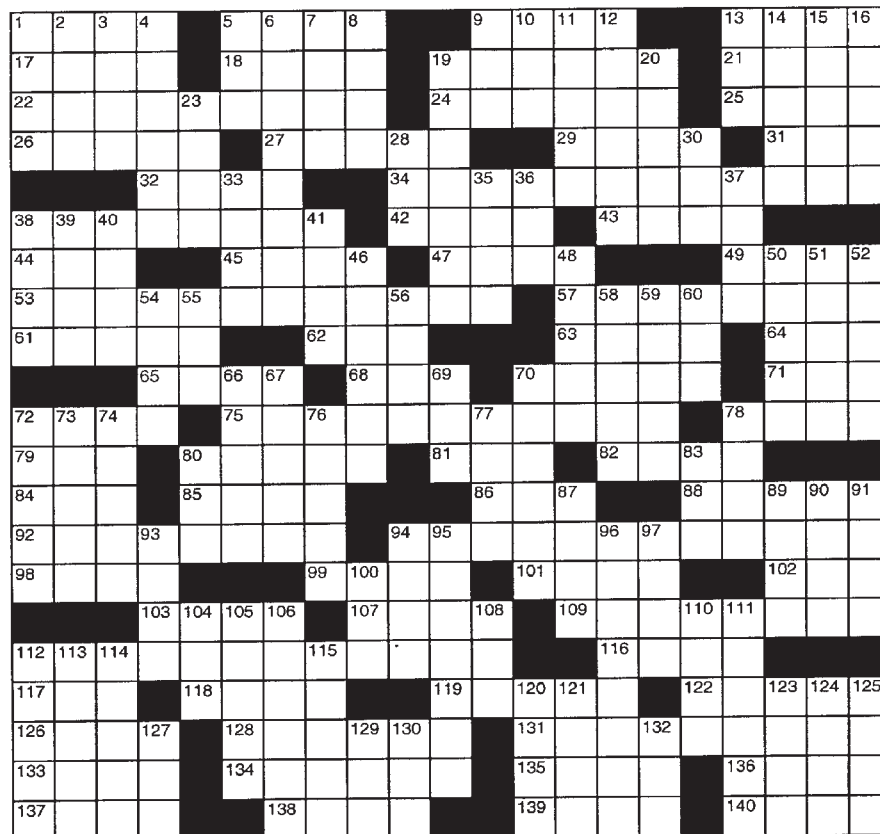
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15 Coach Don
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121 — May Oliver
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You clever Ewes and Rams love nothing more than to rise to a challenge. So, by all means, if you feel sure about your facts, step right up and defend your side of the issue.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You've done some great work recently. Now it's time to reward yourself with something wonderful, perhaps a day at a spa or a night out with someone very special.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You love to talk, but don't forget to make time to do a little more listening, otherwise you could miss out on an important message someone might be trying to send you.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your aspect indicates some uncertainty about one of your goals. Use this period of shifting attitudes to reassess what you really want and what you're ready to do to get it.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your social life is picking up, and you'll soon be mingling with old friends and making new ones. But 'twixt the fun times, stay on top of changing workplace conditions.

VIRGO (August 23 September 22) A trusted friend offers understanding as you vent some long-pent-up feelings. Now, move on from there and start making the changes you've put off all this time.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might well feel uneasy as you face a difficult situation involving someone close to you. But you know you're doing the right thing, so stick with your decision.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You're a good friend to others. Now's the time to allow them to be good friends to you. Rely on their trusted advice to help you get through an uncertain period.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Family and friends are always important, but especially so at this time. Despite your hectic workplace schedule, make a real effort to include them in your life.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) That project you've been working on is almost ready for presentation. But you still need some information from a colleague before you can consider it done.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Don't let those negative attitudes that have sprung up around you drain your energies. Shrug them off, and move ahead with the confidence that you can get the job done.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Aspects favor some dedicated fun time for the hard-working Piscean. A nice, refreshing plunge into the social swim can recharge your physical and emotional batteries.

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Taste of Mattapoisett

The COA will be offering transportation in-town to seniors interested in attending A Taste of Mattapoisett on Tuesday, July 15 at 5:00 pm. Please call to reserve a ride, donation of \$1 requested.

Nutrition Advice

Amanda Szot, registered dietician, will be at the Mattapoisett Social and Wellness Center on Friday, July 13 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm to answer questions and offer advice regarding proper nutrition and other dietary concerns. Call or visit the Mattapoisett COA to register: 508-758-4110.

Newport Playhouse

The Mattapoisett COA will be attending The Miss Firecracker Contest at the Newport Playhouse on Thursday, September 27. The play, about a "Hot Tamale" who wants to be "the Miss Firecracker" queen, is a comedy

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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, July 24, 2007 at 7:30 PM in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding an application filed by Realty Development Associates under M.G.L. 41, 81-W regarding Lot # 26D, on Assessor's Map # 26 Plan entitled "Definitive Sub-division Modification Plan, Lots 26D and 26J" prepared for Realty Development Associates, prepared by G.A.F. Engineering, Inc., 266 Main Street, Wareham, MA 02571, and dated June 5, 2007. The Plan for the change is on file at the Rochester Town Hall Annex (37 Marion Road) and may be reviewed during the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Thursday and 9:00 to 12:00 noon on Friday. Arnold Johnson, Chairman 07/05, 07/12</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, July 24, 2007 at 7:30 PM in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Special Permit for a Common Driveway filed by Edgewood Development Company, LLC, 3 Belcher Street, Plainville, MA 02762, for house lots planned for the proposed Box Turtle Drive off Ryder Road and depicted on a plan entitled, "Grading and Topography Plan of Connet Woods, Rochester, Massachusetts" further identified on Assessors Map 19, Lot 42 and Map 21, Lots 23 and 28 dated April 3, 2007, prepared by Atlantic Design Engineers, LLC, PO Box 1051, Sandwich, MA 02563. The common driveway is proposed within the Connet Woods Flex Development Special Permit currently undergoing the Public Hearing process by the Planning Board. The Plan and application are on file at the Rochester Town Hall Annex (37 Marion Road) and may be reviewed during the hours of 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Thursday and on Friday 9:00 to 12:00 noon. Arnold Johnson 07/05, 0/12</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 17, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Notice of Intent filed by Mark W. and Elizabeth G. Hathaway, 140 Snipatuit Road, Rochester. The applicant is proposing to construct a driveway within 100 feet of a bordering vegetated wetland. Siltation control measures will be implemented. The subject property is located at Snipatuit Road in Rochester, and is designated as Lot #42G on Assessors' Map #35. The property owner of record is Mark W. and Elizabeth G. Hathaway. The applicants' representative is Charon Associates, Inc., 343 Neck Road, Rochester, MA. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetlands Protection By-Law. Rosemary T. Smith, Chairman 07/12</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications: Application by Stephen Kelleher Architects for Mark and Kathleen Bohan of 5 Bay View Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 5 Bay View Avenue B.B. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Law to add a full foundation to a non-conforming structure. The property is further described as Plat 14A, Lot 72 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, July 19, 2007 at 6:00 PM. #1093 Application of Robert J. and Kathleen A. Saunders of 24 Pico Beach Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 24 Pico Beach Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Law to construct an addition that will not meet the required setback. The property is further described as Plat 6, Lot 6 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, July 19, 2007 at 6:15 PM. #1094 Application by Chris Jaskolka for Holly Sherman and Alan Hudson of 30 Church Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 30 Church Street. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Law to add a second floor and a deck to a nonconforming lot and structure which will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 9, Lot 113 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, July 19, 2007 at 6:30 PM. #1095. Application of Jeanette M. Lavallee of 15 Wildwood Terrace, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 15 Wildwood Terrace. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 5.1.5.4 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a family related apartment in her existing dwelling. The property is further described as Plat 17, Lot 212 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, July 19, 2007 at 6:45 PM. #1096. Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairman Jack R. McGill Nancy O'Brien Scott E. Pegurri Susan Akin 07/05, 07/12</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 23, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Timothy Soule, 9 Centre Drive, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to convert existing carport to living space. The project is located at 9 Centre Drive and is further identified as Lot 131 on Assessor Map 4. Conservation Commission 07/12</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 18, 2007 at 7:20 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for a Determination of Applicability (41D 1322) submitted by PHILIP D. STEVENSON to repair sinkholes and eroded areas of lawn along the southwest portion of the seawall at 50 Point Road, further identified as Lot 23 on Marion Assessors' Map 1. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 07/12</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #950 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the petition of Richard and Sandra Manning, 79 Pierce Street, Assessors plan 13, lot 9A, who are seeking a variance from setback requirements under section VIII.B.1. The public hearing will be on July 26, 2007 at 7:15 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Peter Mathieu, Vice Chairman 07/12, 07/19</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICETOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 23, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Mattapoisett Boatyard, Inc., 32 Ned's Point Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, Map 7, Lot 120. The applicant proposes to construct a boat wash water recovery, treatment and recycling system within 100 feet of Mattapoisett Harbor. The applicant also proposes to resurface a portion of the existing paved area. Conservation Commission 07/12</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CASE #611 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, July 26, 2007 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of John M. and Margaret D. Xifaras, appealing a decision made by the Building Commissioner on May 10, 2007. The property, located on Bay Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 2 as Lot 53. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 07/05, 07/12</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 23, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Mattapoisett Land Trust, Inc., PO Box 31, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to repair an existing dam structure at Tub Mill Brook. The project is located at Fairhaven and Mendell Roads and is further identified as Lot #50 and #285 on Assessor Map 17. Conservation Commission 07/12</p>

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Call for Volunteers

Do you have a talent or hobby? Have you ever considered sharing this skill with others? The Mattapoisett COA is currently seeking volunteers to lead or assist with new activities. Such ideas might include a quilting circle, knitting group, reading group, photography club or any other interest. Call to discuss ideas, or let us help you organize and schedule your proposed idea. Call the Mattapoisett COA for more details (508-758-4110).

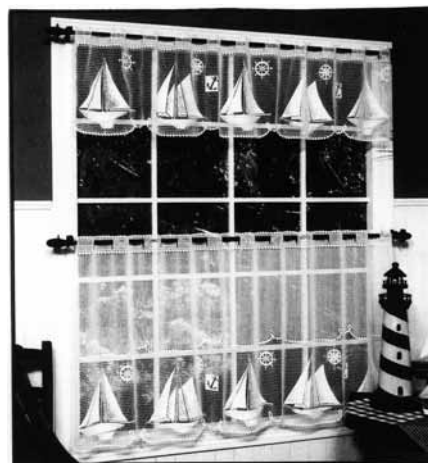
Irish Village

The Mattapoisett COA will be taking a trip to the Cape Cod Irish Village. Space is still available, though filling up quickly, to attend this three-day, two-night trip to the Cape Cod Irish Village in West Yarmouth from October 15-17. Trip includes van ride from Mattapoisett

to the Irish Village as well as return trip home. Fee for trip is \$98 which includes two breakfasts, one complete, four-course dinner as well as room tax and van ride. Individuals need not be Mattapoisett residents. This low rate requires double occupancy in a room with two full-size beds so, bring a friend or let us help you find someone to room with. The resort has evening entertainment as well as a swimming pool and restaurant and is in proximity to beaches and shops. Call or visit the Mattapoisett COA for a copy of the brochure or to register (508-758-4110).

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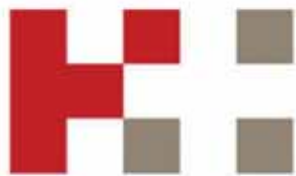
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- Friday, July 13 – Shaw's Trip 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am; Cardio Rehab presentation with Amanda Szot, RD 1:00 pm;

- Monday, July 16 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; SHINE Counselor 9:00 am; Garden Club 10:00 am; Fairhaven Marts 1:00 pm; Scrabble 1:00 pm; Senior Fitness (Cafeteria) 12:30 pm (\$2.50 per session);

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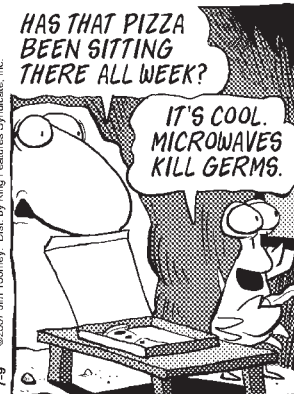
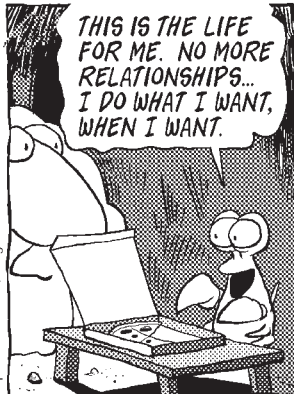
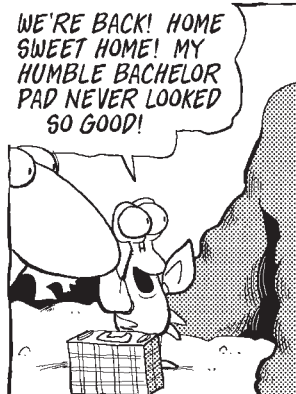
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7	4	1	8	6	5	3	9	2
6	5	3	7	2	9	4	8	1
2	8	9	4	1	3	5	7	6
3	2	4	6	9	8	7	1	5
5	7	8	1	3	2	6	4	9
9	1	6	5	4	7	8	2	3

SHERMAN'S LAGOON
by J.P. Toomey



- August 5: The Reverend Philip C. Jacobs III, Rector, Trinity Church, Canton, MA;
- August 12: The Reverend Philip C. Jacobs III;
- August 26: The Reverend Benjamin King, Chaplain, Episcopal Chaplaincy at Harvard University;
- September 2: The Reverend Jeffrey Cave.

Mattapoisett on HGTV

Local residents are most cordially invited to see the historic Purrington House and the beautiful town of Mattapoisett as featured on the Home and Garden Network's (HGTV) program on historic houses. Celebrate the occasion of the town's 150th anniversary and tune into HGTV's *If Walls Could Talk* on July 16 at 7:00 pm.

The episode, titled "Hidden Clues to the Past," is described as follows: "While exploring the turret of her 1910 Queen Anne Victorian in Van Buren, ME, Susan Bouchard finds a pair of portraits, a calendar and business cards stashed away. Then she discovers a cognac bottle labeled 'holy water' in the liquor cabinet and becomes overwhelmed with curiosity about the people who used to live in her house. Next, Kathleen Lusk Brooke and her husband, George, love that their home was built with elegant and expensive materials, but they wonder how they got to the small New England town of Mattapoisett, MA, and who could afford to put them there. Then, Monty Dixon thought everything in her Belleville, IL, home was sold in an estate sale before she moved in, but it turns out

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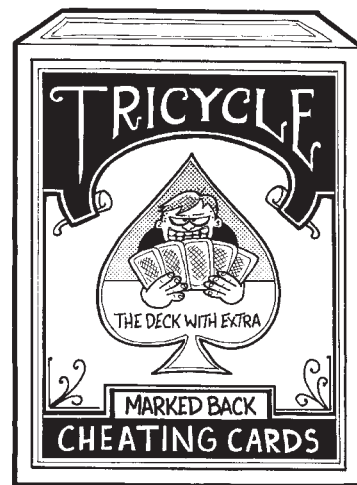
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If you're interested in researching family history,

drop by the Genealogy Club, which gets together at the library every Thursday from 5:00 to 7:30 pm. Use the online resources or the library's Historical Collection to answer your questions about family or town history.

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Marion Natural History Museum

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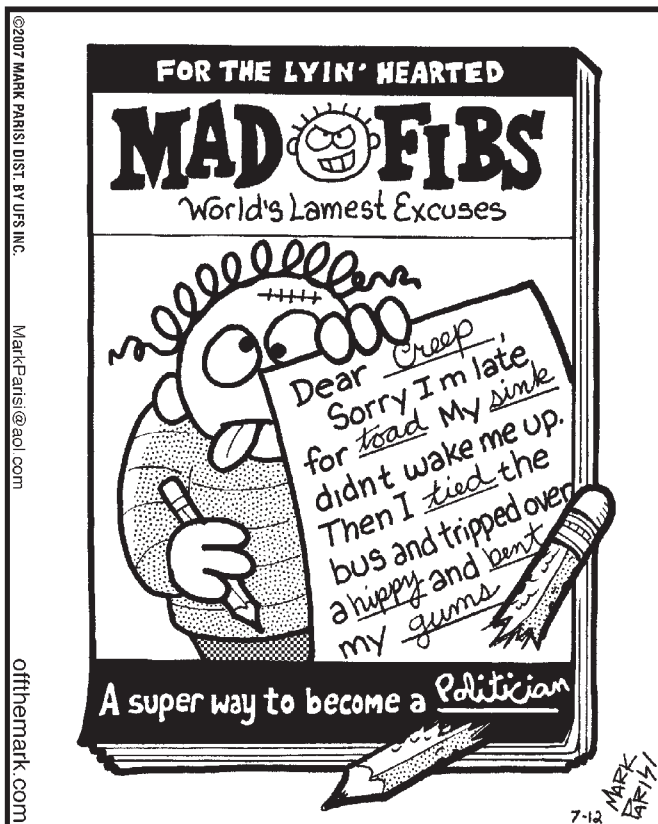
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July 12:	Thurs.	6:41	7:11	12:49	12:01
July 13:	Fri.	7:36	8:03	1:43	12:50
July 14:	Sat.	8:27	8:52	2:32	1:44
July 15:	Sun.	9:16	9:38	3:14	2:36
July 16:	Mon.	10:04	10:25	3:51	3:25
July 17:	Tues.	10:52	11:10	4:20	4:11
July 18:	Wed.	11:38	11:54	4:49	4:56
July 19:	Thurs.	...	12:23	5:20	5:42
July 20:	Fri.	12:37	1:07	5:55	6:29
July 21:	Sat.	1:18	1:50	6:34	7:26
July 22:	Sun.	1:59	2:35	7:19	8:34
July 23:	Mon.	2:44	3:23	8:14	9:46
July 24:	Tues.	3:36	4:19	9:14	10:46
July 25:	Wed.	4:36	5:17	10:12	11:39
July 26:	Thurs.	5:38	6:11	11:05	...
July 27:	Fri.	6:32	6:59	12:28	12:01
July 28:	Sat.	7:20	7:43	1:14	12:44
July 29:	Sun.	8:06	8:17	1:58	1:32

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off the mark by Mark Parisi



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